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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

RE:

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission

**Docket No. 2019-209-E** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed the Voluntary Renewable Energy ("VRE") Rider for Renewable Generation ("RG") Supply Agreements submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company") on September 13, 2019, for approval, which embodies the Company's VRE Program.

The Company is seeking approval from the Commission to implement a VRE Program pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-30, as required by the South Carolina Energy Freedom Act ("Act 62").

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-30(A) of Act 62, ORS recommends the Commission conduct a proceeding to review the Company's proposed VRE Program and establish reasonable terms and conditions for the program. Also, interested parties shall have the right to participate in the proceeding.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeffrey M. Nelson

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